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This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28,
2005, the term for response to which expires December 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet
showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.